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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Bison Courier		2. DATE 9-29-05
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 26.00 area 32.25 out of area
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 404 4th Ave E. PO Box 429 Bison, Perkins County, SD 57620-0429		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) Ravellette Publications Inc. PO Box 788, Philip, SD 57567-0788		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Donald Ravellette, PO Box 633, Philip, SD 57567		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: on back		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. on back		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1000	1000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	90	96
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	743	751
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	833	847
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	7	7
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	8	8
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	848	862
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	134	119
2. Return from News Agents	18	19
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1000	1000

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Donald Ravellette — Publisher

(Signature) (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Hanson)

Sworn to before me this 14th day of Oct., 2005

Crystal Martins

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

My commission expires: 3-11-09

(Seal)

Form: SOS REC 051 7/2004

Owners:

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